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## Drumming up support

The Activity for All open day at West Reservoir Centre, Stoke Newington

**A WHOLE** host of activities took place in Hackney to mark the one year to go milestone for the London 2012 Games.

Crowds descended on Haggerston Park to join in a fun day of family activities ranging from sports to live music (see pages 8 & 9).

The event on 23 and 24 July was also part of the Council's Parks for Life programme. Then, over the same weekend, hundreds

of people took part in an 'Activity for All' open day at West Reservoir Centre, in Stoke Newington, designed to inspire disabled people to

try out new sports including sailing and canoeing. Visitors also got the chance to meet Team GB Paralympic sailor Alex Rickham (see page 4).

## FLYING THE FLAG

**H**ACKNEY has received more Green Flag awards for having some of the best open spaces in the country.

Environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy announced the borough had secured another two of the prestigious awards – for Hackney Marshes, E9, and Butterfield Green, N16 – bringing Hackney's total to 13.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture joined members of the Butterfield Green user group to celebrate the news on 25 July.

He said: "This is fantastic news for Hackney as it again demonstrates the quality of our parks and green spaces. Congratulations to park users and staff who do so much to make our

parks among the best in London."

The Green Flag award is a national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales. It encourages high levels of environmental standards, creating a benchmark of excellence. To be eligible local authorities must submit a five-year plan for each park's maintenance and improvement.

Hackney has the highest

proportion of open space of any inner London borough, ranging from Haggerston Park to Hoxton Square.

### MORE INFO

To find out more about Hackney's award-winning parks, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/community-parks](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/community-parks); or: [www.keepbritaintidy.org/greenflag](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/greenflag)

### Green Flags in Hackney:

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Cassland Road Gardens, E9  
Clapton Pond, E5  
Clapton Square, E5  
Clissold Park, N16  
De Beauvoir Square, N1  
Hackney Downs, E5  
Well Street Common, E9  
Hackney Marshes, E9  
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## Planning to make an impact



Illustrations (above & below) from the Colville estate regeneration masterplan by Karakusevic Carson Architects

**A PROJECT to deliver nearly 900 new homes has been approved.**

Following consultation with residents, a masterplan for Colville estate, N1, was given the green light by Hackney's planning sub-committee. The regeneration programme will see the phased demolition of over 400 existing homes, so more than 880 new, high-quality, energy-efficient ones can be built for social renting, shared ownership and private sale.

The scheme will also create new shops, children's play facilities and a community centre. Plus shared open space, private gardens for ground-floor homes and balconies for higher levels.

Colville Estate Tenants and Residents Association

(CETRA) submitted a 251-strong petition in support of the scheme to the committee on 18 July.

Maggie Worster, CETRA chair, said: "This represents a new beginning for our community and hope for the future."

The next stages will be to agree which blocks are to be demolished first, once residents have been rehoused; to design the new blocks; apply for detailed planning permission for project phases; and tender for a developer to build the new homes.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "This represents a major

milestone for how the Council is improving the housing situation for Colville residents, to provide over 880 new homes fit for the 21st century."

The first stage of the estate's regeneration – the redevelopment of Bridport House – which received

£3.4million from the Homes and Communities Agency, with match-funding from the Council, to replace a block of 20 flats with 41 new energy-efficient homes, is nearing completion. Residents are expected to move in during the coming months. The new properties will be managed by Hackney Homes.



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Ravi Bopara joins a group of young cricketers to test out the new multi-million pound facilities at Hackney Marshes

# Marshes hits a six

**E**NGLAND capped cricketer Ravi Bopara is hoping new cricket facilities at Hackney Marshes will boost interest in the sport locally.

A multi-million pound improvement plan for the Marshes is being implemented in the lead-up to London 2012, which will

provide improved pitches and changing facilities, new bridges, footpaths, cycle ways and community services. Cricketers will be able to play on three new turf pitches and seven seasonal pitches.

A new Hackney Marshes pavilion is also set to be built on North Marsh, and is due for completion

in 2013. The pavilion will have changing rooms and catering facilities for footballers playing on North Marsh pitches.

The Essex county all-rounder said the facilities far exceed anything he played on as a youngster. The England & Wales Cricket Board, one of the Council's partners in the

project, has provided a grant of £770,000 to help bring cricket back to the Marshes.

## MORE INFO

For more info about 2012 on Hackney Marshes e-mail: [hackneymarshes@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hackneymarshes@hackney.gov.uk)

## News in brief

### Carry the torch for 2012 games

THERE is still time to become a torchbearer at next year's London 2012 Games. Eight thousand people will carry the Olympic flame through the UK over its 70-day journey next summer.

However, the nomination deadline is this September.

Bearers of the torch, which was created by Shoreditch-based designers Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby (pictured right with Olympic triple jump gold medallist Jonathan Edwards), must be 12 years or older and will carry the torch for about 300 metres.

There are three opportunities available: for young people spreading good will in local communities; inspirational people making a difference where they live; and local heroes who go the extra mile. Each has a deadline of 5, 12 and 30 September, respectively.

For more info, visit: [www.london2012.com/olympic-torch-relay](http://www.london2012.com/olympic-torch-relay)

### Hackney Homes heroes search

HACKNEY Homes is asking residents to nominate staff for its annual recognition scheme.

Whether a friendly face around the estate or someone who goes beyond the call of duty, the Hackney Homes Heroes Awards celebrates the efforts of staff from the organisation that manages Council housing in the borough. Appreciation can be shown for gardeners, cleaners, repair operatives or any other staff member that shows outstanding commitment to residents, is a role model to colleagues and receives positive feedback from residents. Nominations close on 9 September.

For more information, pick up a form in your neighbourhood office; call 020 8356 3527; or visit: [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)



## Daley ecstatic about aquatics

THE final, permanent main Olympic Park venue – the Aquatics Centre – is now complete.

Over 60 schoolchildren, headteachers and parents, plus 15 or so Hackney 2012 Youth Ambassadors took part in a celebratory event on 27 July to mark its official opening.

They got to see 2012 hopeful and double Commonwealth gold medalist, Tom Daley,

make the first dive into the pool.

Tom said: "Marking the 1 year to go, by diving in the Aquatics Centre is an incredible honour. Only a few years ago, this was a distant dream."

"The fact that I am taking the first dive is a complete privilege. I can't wait for next year and the honour of representing Team GB."

The London 2012

synchronised swimming team also put on a show for visitors.

And a number of former Olympic medallists, including 400m runner Roger Black and shot putter Tessa Sanderson, took part in an informal race to cheers from the crowd.

The youth ambassadors also got to meet the Aquatics Centre designer, Zaha Hadi, and were

interviewed for BBC radio.

Hackney 2012 Youth Ambassadors are 13 to 19-year-olds who learn about the impact of the games in Hackney, then share the information with their peers.

The Olympic Stadium, Velodrome, Handball Arena, Basketball and Hackney's International Broadcast Centre were all completed earlier this year.



2012 hopeful Tom Daley makes the first dive in Aquatics Centre



## feature



Residents set sail at West Reservoir Centre, in Stoke Newington, as Hackney is buoyed by the 1 Year To Go milestone

# All hands on deck

**M**ORE than 180 people took part in an 'Activity for All' open day at West Reservoir Centre (WRC).

The event was one of a number that took place in the borough to mark the one year to go milestone till the 2012 Games.

Team GB Paralympic sailor and World Champion Alexandra Rickham joined disabled residents, their families, parents and carers to join in a range of free activities at the Stoke Newington

centre, on 23 and 24 July, ranging from sailing to wheelchair races.

The open days are designed to ensure there is something for everyone, and other activities included kayaking, polybat, dance and yoga.

Alexandra Rickham and Niki Birrell were inspirational guests, having just won their third Skud-18 world title this month at the IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships in Weymouth. A tetraplegic athlete from Surrey,

**“We hope these celebratory events provide real inspiration to budding sportsmen and women in the borough”**

Alex became disabled as a result of a shallow diving accident. She says qualifying for Beijing 2008 is her greatest sporting achievement to date, with London 2012 now her clear focus.

WRC General Manager, Peter Fisk, said: “The 2012 Games are just

around the corner and as Londoners we are going to have the chance of a lifetime to experience this historic event. As part of GLL, a charitable social enterprise, we are committed to supporting sport at grass roots level and hope that these celebratory events will

provide real inspiration to budding sportsmen and women in the borough.”

Elsewhere, at Clissold Leisure Centre, people were challenged to beat Olympic records in the gym, while children taking swimming lessons celebrated with aquatic challenges.

The Activity for All open days happen three times a year in the borough's leisure centres, and are designed to inspire disabled people to try out new sports and realise their potential.

They are run by GLL, which manages the borough's leisure centres on behalf of the Council, Hackney's 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Unit, Hackney Ark resource centre, the local NHS and The Learning Trust.

The Council and GLL are supporting milestone events leading up to London 2012 to maximize the opportunities for local communities to get involved and benefit from this once in a lifetime historic event.



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**ON THE  
GO?**



Orchard Primary School celebrates 96 per cent of its pupils reaching or exceeding the target for Key Stage Two results

# Marked improvement

**P** RIMARY schools in the borough have recorded their best-ever Key Stage Two results.

The percentage of pupils achieving level 4 or higher in English and Maths before leaving primary school has risen from 71 to 76

per cent. This is one of the biggest improvements in the country, rising 17 percentage points since 2007 and beating both the London and national average.

Mandeville Primary School, in E5, saw 90 per cent of pupils achieving level 4 in English and Maths – a huge increase on 68 per cent in 2010.

Headteacher Emma Penzer said: “I’m delighted for my teachers and staff that we can celebrate together these fantastic results.”

Orchard Primary School, in E9, is celebrating 96 per cent of pupils reaching or exceeding

the target – and 100 per cent of the girls. Headteacher Stephen Hall said: “The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to get these results and we are all extremely proud of their achievements.”

Colvestone Primary School, in E8, had an 11 percentage point rise on last year, with 79 per cent achieving the benchmark level. Headteacher and former Hackney pupil, Caroline King, said that she was ‘over the moon’ with the results.

There was also a dramatic improvement at Gainsborough Primary School, E9, as 83 per cent gained level 4 and above compared with 66 per cent last year.

Headteacher Clare Pike said: “We are very excited

about the progress our children are making and the improved life chances these results offer for them.”

Lauriston Primary School, in E9, was the highest performing in the borough: 97 per cent made the grade.

Commenting on the Hackney-wide success, Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, said: “These results are a wonderful achievement that demonstrate the hard work of both pupils and teaching staff to continue raising standards in Hackney.”

## MORE INFO

To find a complete list of Key Stage Two results for the entire country, visit: **www.education.gov.uk**

## News in brief

### Joint operation to crack down on suspected gangs

DAWN raids across Hackney and North East London resulted in the arrest of 23 people in a joint police and Council operation to target gang activity in the borough. The arrests were the culmination of an 18-month long investigation run by Hackney Police with significant funding from the Council, ‘focused on dismantling middle and higher tier gang members’.

The raids on 3 August were supported by 300 Met police officers and the Council’s CCTV unit. Seizures included quantities of Class A drugs, mobile phones, cash and one suspected imitation firearm.

The operation forms part of a three-pronged strategy to tackle the issue of gangs, which also encompasses the work of Hackney’s Integrated Gangs Intervention Project – a partnership between the police, Council, London Probation Trust and Hackney Homes – and the Met’s Operation Trident.

Chief Superintendent Steve Bending, Hackney Police’s Borough Commander, said: “I would like to thank the 300 officers from across London who were involved in this operation. It is also important that we acknowledge the role of Hackney Council, which has provided long-term support for this operation and a clear commitment to tackle gang-related criminality. Our joint work to combat gang violence will continue.”

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, added: “Although crime in Hackney is at its lowest level for 12 years, we know residents remain concerned by the small minority of individuals who involve themselves in serious, violent and gang-related crime. Our significant financial investment in this operation, coupled with our ongoing, long-term support, demonstrates how serious we are about tackling organised crime and gangs in Hackney.” At the time of going to press, 18 people had appeared in court and been charged with a total of 170 offences following the raids.

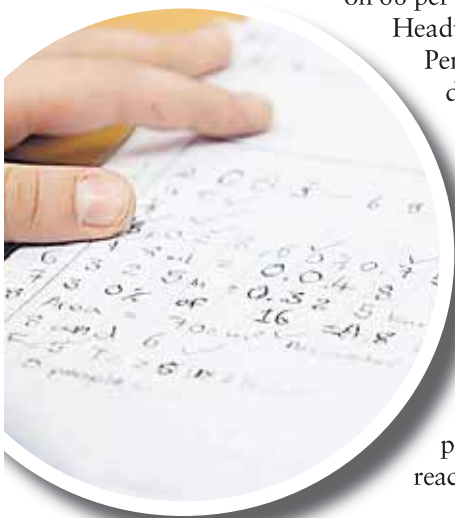
### Warning: Council Tax scam in operation across the borough

HACKNEY’S trading standards team is warning residents of a Council Tax scam currently operating in the borough. The scam involves calls from individuals claiming to be from the Council or the Treasury. They then ask for bank details in order to collect a payment or issue a refund. In addition, some residents are being asked to make a ‘charitable donation’ through Western Union.

In most cases however, the Council Tax office only notifies residents of refunds in writing. If Council officers do ever contact residents by phone, they will already have the necessary information to issue a refund and will not ask residents to confirm their bank details.

If in any doubt, residents are asked to take the caller’s name and extension number and check they are genuine by calling the Council on: **020 8356 3000**, then asking to be put through to the extension.

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Clockwise from above: Hannah West as 'Sarah Patch'; Julia Eve as 'Lady Lucy Latimer' (inset); Philippa Dunn as 'the Sextoness'; Mark Odell as 'Blind Fred'; St Augustine's Tower; Violet Koska-Black as 'Mary Buckland'

**G**HOSTS and characters from Hackney's colourful past visited St Augustine's Tower as the borough's oldest building hosted a spooky production.

'The Guardian of the Tower' brought characters from Hackney history back to life to tell their amazing stories. For one night only, four intimate performances took place. Audiences were regaled with gruesome tales from the borough's past as the tower's 'guardian' – Mr Lawrence – guided them through the building to meet people who were all connected to, or buried, in the churchyard outside.

Jack Wyllie, who saw the performance on 16 July, said: "Great use of the space and fantastic acting. It was interesting to learn about Hackney, as I think people know very little



**Hackney has so many fascinating stories to tell, so it's important the Council helps keep the history alive**

of their local area."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Community Services, added: "Hackney has so many fascinating stories

to tell, so it's important that the Council helps keep the

history of the area alive through entertaining projects like this."

Philippa Dunn, who played a Sextoness, killed by a piece of falling masonry in 1871, said: "I have learnt so much about the borough that I love, the history of St Augustine's and the local area, and I hope that everyone who came to see the show did too."

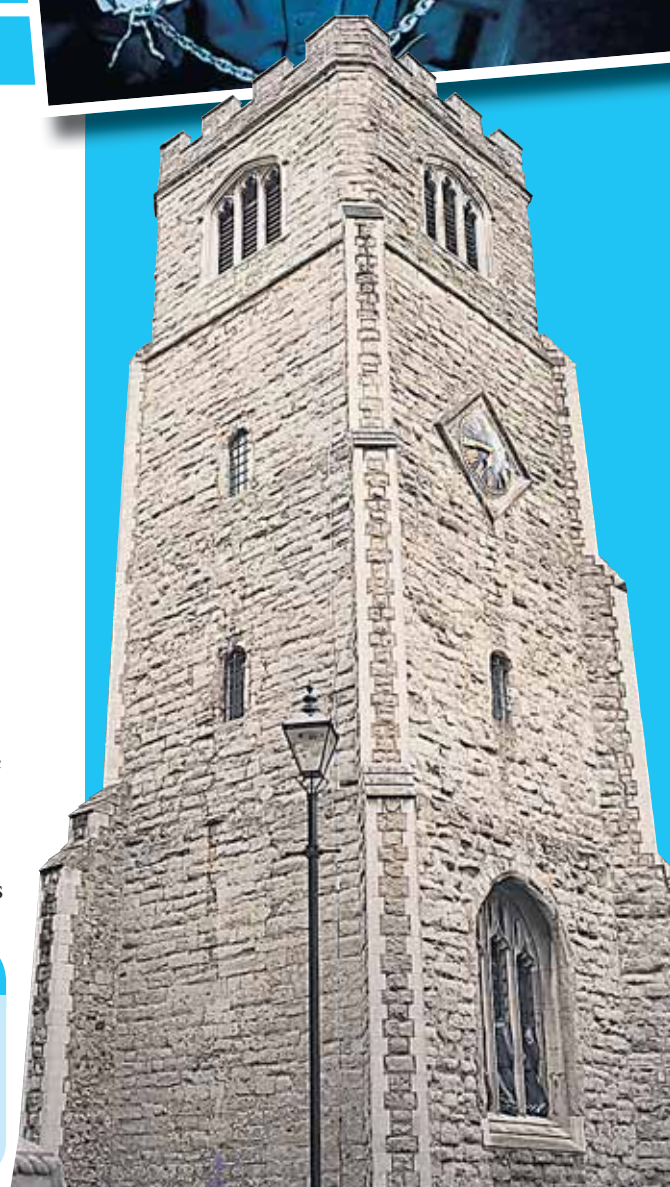
The actors were residents chosen through a 'Ghost Idol' audition event and trained by professional actors and directors to help bring their characters to life. Other historical figures featured in the show included: Mary Buckland (Violet Koska-Black), a servant to slave-trader Philip Monoux Lucas. She

was haunted by visions of drowned slaves; Sarah Patch (Hannah West), a former mantua or ladies cloak-maker and 18th century Hackney workhouse inmate; and Owen Rowe (Mark Odell), a member of a Hackney land-owning family from the 17th century, and infamous for signing the death certificate of King Charles I.

The performance was researched and commissioned by the Council-run Hackney Museum and written by Ian Shillito of Phantasmagoria Events. The night was made possible through a grant from Discover Hackney. The Council is looking to put on similar performances in the future.

#### MORE INFO

For more info, visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/cp-st-johns.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cp-st-johns.htm), or: [www.hhbt.org.uk](http://www.hhbt.org.uk)





# feature



## Park life

Haggerston Park played host to a double celebration as the borough looks ahead to the 2012 Games

**H**AGGERSTON Park came alive as hundreds of people took part in a Parks for Life activity festival and '1 Year To Go' celebrations.

A packed programme over 23-24 July provided something for everyone, from a traditional sports

day with egg and spoon races, long jump and time trials to free sports and fitness workshops.

There was also the opportunity to sit back and relax on the grass and enjoy live music.

To celebrate one year to go to the 2012 Games, and

**“ We want as many people as possible to stay active and make the most of Hackney’s award winning green spaces ”**

Hackney’s status as a 2012 host borough, cyclists of

all ages got on their bikes to test out the park’s newly

refurbished BMX track.

Healthy eating food stalls sold treats and drinks, and a selection of local businesses helped celebrate the Olympic milestone.

There was face painting and bird box and bird feeder making in the nature area. A children’s play

zone kept young ones busy. Residents also had a chance to find out more about Hackney’s libraries, museum and leisure centres.

The event is part of the Council’s Parks for Life programme to promote its award-winning parks, which runs until September.





Local band 7Suns (top left) entertained the crowds with a live performance as residents enjoyed activities organised as part of the Parks for Life event at Haggerston; Cllr Jonathan McShane (above) joined cyclists who leapt into action to test out the park's newly refurbished BMX track

It features free events for children and families, teenagers and older people. Activities are aimed at getting fit and healthy, and encouraging people to make the most of the borough's parks.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture, said: "We want as many people as possible to

stay active and make the most of Hackney's green spaces.

"Parks for Life offers a packed programme of free events, that we hope will help people get involved in sport and physical activity in the run up to, and beyond, the London 2012 Games."

Local musicians, including East London's Afro/Latin

Jazz/Funk band 7Suns, helped entertain the crowds at Haggerston. They are also set to appear at the Hackney One Carnival on Sunday, 7 August, when an annual parade heads for Clissold Park for another day of live music and dance, fitness activities, healthy eating stalls, sport, NHS health checks, market stalls and a kids' activity area.

## MORE INFO

For more information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife), call: 020 8356 6597, e-mail: [parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk) Follow on: [www.twitter.com/hackneyleisure](http://www.twitter.com/hackneyleisure), or: [www.facebook.com/hackneyleisure](http://www.facebook.com/hackneyleisure)





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## In at the deep end



Kellogg's ASA swimming teacher of the year Vicki Carter always manages to keep a smile on her face, even if she's underwater and upside down

**V**ICKI Carter has an idea for the Olympic torch's passage through the borough next year: a synchronised swimming display by older residents in London Fields Lido.

"It's a very difficult sport; you have to go underwater, upside down and still be able to smile," beams Vicki, a swimming teacher at Kings Hall Leisure Centre.

Vicki helps residents of all ages to swim, but it's her work with older people that's gained national recognition: last year she won the Kellogg's ASA swimming teacher of the year award and stars in a BBC swimming campaign film.

"I like working with adults," says the Clapton resident. "Most can't swim, so it's like giving them a gift."

Vicki teaches drop-in

lessons on everything from staying afloat, to swimming underwater, and speed work with fins.

Many come through a GP referral scheme. Annie is over 70 and has beaten cancer twice. She has progressed from being unable to swim a few years ago, to taking part in the Kings Hall's Swimathon 5km older relay team.

Vicki has nominated her to be a torchbearer for London 2012.

Alongside sister Jo Carter, founder of Immediate Theatre, Hoxton, Vicki got into swimming as a child, growing up in Bristol.

"Dad wanted us to row, but we had to be able to swim first to be safe. We ended up enjoying swimming instead of boating," she says.

Swimming competitively for her county in her early teens, she admits dropping

out when it was a choice between 'a 6am start in the pool, or going to the pub the night before'.

Around 25 years ago, she moved to Hackney and began working at BBC World Service as a studio manager, only returning to the pool in her 30s.

"I left my job and decided to go on a swimming holiday around the Greek islands. It was a different challenge – no walls – you're out there in the wild. The first time I swam deep into the water I couldn't see anything below, but you know

there's ... stuff down there. Then the 'Jaws' music comes into your head," she says, opening and closing her hands to the sound of the theme tune.

The experience led her to swim the channel in a relay – while her friends wondered when she was going to find a new job. "I was obsessed," she recalls.

Much of her training took place at Kings Hall, where she helped a friend's daughter learn to swim. After seeing her in action, staff asked Vicki to teach professionally.

"I did my training and it

**"I couldn't see anything below but you know there's... stuff down there. Then the 'Jaws' music comes into your head."**

really worked out well for me," she says.

Vicki is still competitive: she won a 400m freestyle gold medal in the Eurogames earlier this year and is now training for a 10km solo swim.

"I'd like to create more excitement about swimming, get more men in the pool and get women swimming further," she enthuses.

In fact, GLL, which runs Hackney's leisure centres, is putting on a swim meet for over 50s this autumn. Vicki tells the story of last year's event attended by 80-year-old Jane Asher, masters swimming celebrity and

holder of 10 world records for older swimmers. After introducing her hero to the Hackney team, Vicki recalls how Jane thought the ladies were amazing.

"Even when the press were all taking photos of her, she just said, 'yes that's all well and good, but look at these swimmers from Hackney'," Vicki recalls fondly.

### MORE INFO

Residents aged over 60 and under 18 can swim for free. For more info, call: 020 8356 7422; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/swimming-pools.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/swimming-pools.htm)

### Curriculum Vitae: Vicki Carter

1962	Born in Bristol
1987	Moves to Hackney
1990	Joins BBC World Service
2003	Works on emergency radio broadcasts for the Darfur war
2006	Swims around Greek islands
2007	Joins GLL
2010	Wins Kellogg's ASA swimming teacher award





## THE GREEN GENIE

## All your recycling questions answered

**Q: I've heard the Council can provide a pack to help residents reduce junk mail. How can I get hold of one?**

A: Hackney households receive an estimated total of 35million pieces of unwanted mail each year, so it's great people want to help reduce this figure.

The pack includes a 'no junk mail' sticker to place on your door, a Royal Mail 'opt out' card to reduce unaddressed mail and details on the Mail Preference Service and how to register.

To request a pack, call the recycling hotline:

**020 8356 6688**; or e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk)

For further details, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving-junk-mail](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving-junk-mail)



## MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.**

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



It was perfect weather for growing vegetables as residents turned out for the launch of the newly developed Robin Hood Community Garden

## Community garden

**R**ESIDENTS have celebrated the launch of a newly created community garden close to the River Lea.

Robin Hood Community Garden, at the bottom of Big Hill, E5, has been in development since last April, when clearance of the former derelict site began.

The garden user group now plans to open the space to the public, and an event on 17 July marked the transformation

brought about by their hard work and dedication.

The site now boasts wildlife meadows, an orchard and raised beds brimming with vegetables and herbs.

More than 100 people turned out for a packed afternoon of entertainment including music from all-girl ukulele punk band the pUKES; a

story of the garden in photos; board games in the orchard; samples of honey and beekeeping

information; and a medicinal herb walk.

All this was washed down with mint tea, fresh cakes and homemade elder flower champagne, while children ran in and out of the vegetable plots, munching

on pea pods and raspberries. The garden user group also plans to host a series of workshops and talks, for all ages, on themes ranging from art to ecology. Plus residents can join in group gardening sessions, every Thursday and Sunday, from 10am to 1pm.

## MORE INFO

For more info e-mail: [rhugroup@gmail.com](mailto:rhugroup@gmail.com), or visit: <http://robinhoodgarden.wordpress.com>



## Walk on the wild side for bat enthusiasts

A GROUP of residents met at dusk for a bat walk at Millfields Park.

The event was arranged by the Council and Millfields User Group to raise awareness of wildlife in the park and to find out which species of bat are making it their home.

The walk on 29 July

was led by bat expert Alison Fure, who provided the 20 adults and four children with bat detectors and explained how to spot the nocturnal creatures.

There are 17 species of bat known to breed in the UK, nine of

these in Hackney. All bats are legally protected in this country because their

numbers have declined over the past century.

Alison identified three species of bat in and around Millfields – the common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, and Daubenton's bat. The bats probably make their homes in large trees in the park, or in surrounding

buildings. Common pipistrelles are only 4cm long and weigh as little as three grams, but they can eat an amazing 3,000 insects in a single night.

The Council is planning to make further improvements to Millfields Park to make it even more bat friendly.



## MORE INFO

To find out about wildlife activities in Hackney, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-biodiversity-partnership.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-biodiversity-partnership.htm), e-mail: [kate.mitchell@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:kate.mitchell@hackney.gov.uk) or call: **020 8356 3438**



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# Heaps of praise for face-lift

LONDON Wildlife Trust volunteers worked with the Butterfield Green User Group (BUG) and Council to transform areas of the much loved park in Stoke Newington.

The 18 volunteers turned over compost heaps, weeded and mulched the orchard, cleared rubbish, and created four new habitats for insect on 7 July.

Maggie Chataway, from BUG, said: "We are truly impressed and grateful. The insect houses are works of art."

"The work in the orchard is also tremendous – the compost heaps are now viable and a lot of the trees have been re-mulched, which will



Butterfield Green Orchard receives a much-needed revamp

help in their fight against drought."

A community

orchard was planted on Butterfield Green by residents in 2007,

## MORE INFO

To find out how to get involved with volunteering in Hackney's parks and green spaces, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parks-volunteering](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parks-volunteering)

which won a British Urban Regeneration Award in 2008.

The Council works regularly with the London Wildlife Trust on volunteering projects across the borough, including activities at Springfield Park, Stoke Newington Common, Haggerston Park and Clapton Square.

## Recycle on-the-go increased

THE Council is installing more than 100 new on-the-go recycling bins across the borough.

They have two compartments, one for recycling and one for litter, allowing people to dispose of plastic bottles, newspapers, drinks cans, glass and cartons responsibly. The first bins were rolled out as part of a trial in Hackney Central, Stoke Newington and Shoreditch last spring. It was a big success with over 40 tonnes of material recycled in them last year. The new bins are being installed in Hackney parks and Stoke Newington High Street, Lower Clapton Road, Hackney Road and the south end of Kingsland Road. Plans are in place to install more in other retail areas later this year.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Over half the rubbish that goes into our litter bins is recyclable. By providing these new bins we are supporting residents to keep as much waste as possible away from landfill sites. Together we can all help make Hackney a cleaner and greener borough."



Recycling on-the-go

# Don't waste it – Compost it!

You don't need a large garden to compost at home. Start turning your food waste into valuable compost for your plants with these subsidised composting products and save up to 70% on the normal cost.



**Garden King Composter**  
**£9.00**  
 usually £35.00



**Compost Box**  
**£23.00**  
 usually £69.50



**Worm Café**  
**£28.00**  
 usually £106.00




**Bokashi Bins**  
**£19.00**  
 usually £62.00



Images are not to scale. For full measurements and for more information or to order your reduced price compost bin, wormery or bokashi bin, phone the recycling hotline on 020 8356 6688, email [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk) or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention)

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## Explore

**The Olympic Delivery Authority invites you to Open House 2011**

See what's inside the Olympic Park

- free bus tours of the Olympic Park
- free London 2012 exhibition

**Date:** 10–11 September 2011  
**Booking:** Pre-book ONLY from 15 August – on 0300 2012 550. Advance booking is essential.

If you can't wait until September then you can download the new audio tour of the Olympic Park, located at [london2012.com/audiotour](http://london2012.com/audiotour)

[london2012.com](http://london2012.com)



## Is your child safe in your car?

Get your child car seat checked for **FREE** on the following days:

<b>23rd August</b> 10am – 3.30pm Britannia Health and Fitness Centre Car Park – 40 Hyde Road, N1	<b>25th August</b> 11am – 3.30pm Tesco Car Park Morning Lane, E9
<b>24th August</b> 10am – 3.30pm Sainsbury's Carpark, Kingsland Shopping centre, E8	<b>26th August</b> 11am – 2pm Hackney Marshes Centre, E9

For more information please contact Sandra Agbabiaka  
020 8356 8364

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If you are interested in moving through the scheme, please contact the Lettings Initiative Team on **020 8356 5605/2977/5751/5769** to obtain an application form and full list of areas.

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# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. FIFTY YEARS IN SHOWBUSINESS

A look back at the career of Patrick Hughes, the 'Godfather of British surrealism'

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. ORIENTEERING

Grab your map and compass and a pair of comfy shoes for a dash around Hackney Marshes

► Health, Fitness & Sport

### 3. THE BOOKCLUB BLUES

Dance class and club night for lovers of the melancholic deep south style

► Nightlife

### 4. ARCOLA TENT

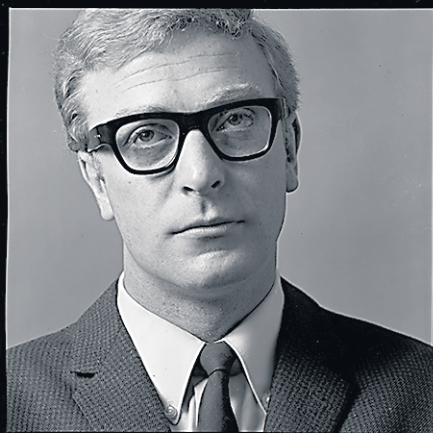
Mixed arts entertainment in a pop-up temporary space

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. VINTAGE MIDNIGHT WALK

Volunteers needed to help a charity stroll raising money for Hackney's St Joseph's hospice

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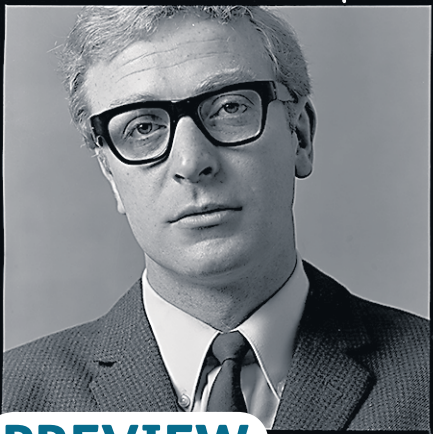
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## PREVIEW

## Brian Duffy: Retrospective

Until 28 Aug, Idea Generation Gallery, 11 Chance St, E2 7JB

The first ever full-career retrospective of the legendary British photographer Brian Duffy is showing at Idea Generation Gallery, Shoreditch.

► For more info, visit: [www.gallery.ideageneration.co.uk](http://www.gallery.ideageneration.co.uk)

Duffy is said to have revolutionised the fashion industry as a photographic innovator. Though he destroyed most of his negatives in 1979, the exhibition rediscovers the work that defined an era.

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HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT





Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's mobile website:  
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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS

**Until 19 Aug, 10am-5pm**

Artsadmin presents a free one-month course exploring themes of identity, personal history and collective knowledge. At the end of the month, participants will have the chance to create an innovative and original piece of collective artwork. Toynbee Studios, 28 Commercial St, E1 6AB.

**Info: 020 7247 5102;**  
[www.artsadmin.co.uk](http://www.artsadmin.co.uk)

### THE HANDWRITTEN LETTER PROJECT

**Until 27 Aug**

A collection of more than 100 notes from the world's leading designers, design studios and creative thinkers sharing their thoughts and reflecting on cultural transition, including

interactive contributions from viewers. Free. KK Outlet, 42 Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB.

**Info: 020 7033 7680;**  
[www.kkoutlet.com](http://www.kkoutlet.com)

### BRIAN DUFFY RETROSPECTIVE

**Until 28 Aug**

The first full-career retrospective of legendary British photographer Brian Duffy, featuring more than 160 images rediscovered by Duffy's son after years of searching through archives and publications around the world. Free.

Idea Generation Gallery, 11 Chance St, E2 7JB.  
**Info: 020 7749 6850;** [www.gallery.ideageneration.co.uk](http://www.gallery.ideageneration.co.uk)

### CAMDEN TOWN SKATEBOARDERS

**Until 31 Aug**

The first exhibit of an ongoing global project by Tim Hans, exploring the isomorphic nature of the sport, while depicting the range of characters within the local skateboarding hub. Free. The Printspace, 74 Kingsland



A 360° view on Skateboarding

Rd, E2 8DL  
**Info: 020 7739 1060;**  
[www.theprintspace.co.uk](http://www.theprintspace.co.uk)

### FIFTY YEARS IN SHOWBUSINESS

**Until 3 Sep**

A retrospective by acclaimed painter Patrick Hughes, the so-called 'Godfather of British surrealism', including iconic works on loan from public and private collections. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.

**Info: 020 7920 7777;**  
[www.flowersgalleries.com](http://www.flowersgalleries.com)

### QUADRAPHONIC

**Until 4 Sep, 6-9pm**

Quadrasonic brings together a diverse range of artists

exploring the tri-relationship between sound, space and listener in a range of forums. Free. Fold Gallery, 32 Fortescue Ave, E8 3QB.

**Info: 020 8985 3590;**  
[www.foldgallery.com](http://www.foldgallery.com)



**CINEMA**

### ODEON LEE VALLEY

Bad Teacher (15); Bridesmaids (15); Captain America: The First Avenger 2D & 3D (12A); Cars 2D & 3D (U); Horrible Bosses (15); X-Men First Class (12A); Horrid Henry: The Movie 3D (U); Zookeeper (PG); Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (12A); Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (PG); Rio 2D (U); Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (12A). Odeon, Pickett's Lane Lock, N9 OAS.

**Info: 0871 224 4007;**  
[www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

### RIO

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (12A); Arriety (U); Poetry (12A); Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.  
**Info: 020 7241 9410;**  
[www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)

### RICH MIX

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (12A); Captain America: The First Avenger (12A); Beginners (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

**Info: 020 7613 7498;**  
[www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

### GENESIS

Bridesmaids (15); Captain America: The First Avenger 2D & 3D (12A); Cars 2D & 3D (U); Horrible Bosses (15); Horrid Henry: The Movie 3D (U); Zookeeper (PG); Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (12A); Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (PG); Rio 2D (U); Mr Popper's Penguins (U); The Interrupters (U); The Smurfs (U); Super 8 (12A). Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Rd, E1 4UJ.

**Info: 020 7780 2000;**  
[www.genescinema.co.uk](http://www.genescinema.co.uk)



**COURSES**

### WRITING WORKSHOP

**10 Aug 7.30-10.30pm**

East London story-telling project, Don't Tell Stories, will hold fortnightly workshops for anyone who keeps diaries, writes blogs, or who loves words and books and wants to explore writing skills. Contact for prices and booking. The Mill Co Project, Lime Wharf, Vyner St, E2 9DJ.  
**Info: 07866 549 216;**

[www.themillcoproject.co.uk](http://www.themillcoproject.co.uk)

### MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION

**11 Aug, 7-9pm**

A host of professional speakers will talk about their experience in the music-video industry, from Sony commissioners to established directors and stylists. Contact for bookings. Free. St Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High St, E1 6JN.  
**Info: 07905 900 381;**  
[bettina@phink.tv](mailto:bettina@phink.tv)

### FREE MOTORCYCLE WORKSHOP

**18 Aug, 5-6.30pm**

A free workshop on motorcycle skills that will give participants a 50 per cent discount on Certified Basic Training. Contact for bookings. Motoden Honda, 41-49 Kingsland Rd, E2 8AG.

**Info: 020 8356 8364;**  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling.htm)

### DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

**Tuesdays until 23 Aug, 8.30-9.30pm**

Classes specialising in a range of styles, including street dance, African, jazz and contemporary. £5 per class. Energie Fitness, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

**Info: 07956 672 386;**  
[j2gltd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j2gltd@hotmail.co.uk)

### WEEKLY MOSAIC-MAKING

**Thursdays, 7-9pm**

**25 Aug-24 Nov**  
Weekly classes for adults available on a pay-as-you-go basis with or without materials. £4.50-8.50. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA.

**Info: 020 7729 6381;**  
[www.monstersmith.com/hacknecityfarm/mosaic.html](http://www.monstersmith.com/hacknecityfarm/mosaic.html)



Create your own mosaic

### WOMEN'S FOOTBALL COACHING

**Wednesdays, 6pm until 7 Sep**

Sessions delivered by qualified female coaches to women of all ages and skill levels. Free. Mabley Green Astroturf, Mabley Green, Lee Conservancy Rd, E9 5RN.

**Info: matt.emery@hackney.gov.uk;** [www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife.htm)



**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT**

### ORIENTEERING

**Wednesdays, 2-3pm**  
until 24 Aug

# Competition



**Win tickets to a National Theatre show**

THE National Theatre is offering free tickets for a choice of two of its summer shows.

'The Veil' is a chilling new play set in a haunted house in 19th century Ireland. Nearing her wedding day, a teenage girl hears unfamiliar voices – with the resulting séance ending catastrophically.

Second play 'The Kitchen' is based in 1950s London. Chefs, waitresses and porters argue and flirt their way through orders in this bleakly comic tale that brings the working kitchen to life on stage.

More performances will also be available before or after the show as part of Watch This Space, a free summer festival of outdoor theatre and entertainment.

The Kitchen runs until 31 August, while The Veil shows until 27 September. Tickets start at £12.

For more info about the shows, call **020 7452 3000**; or visit [www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)

**For a chance to win a pair of tickets to one of the two shows, send a postcard with a performance preference to National Theatre Competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town all, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 17 August. Submissions must include a contact telephone and address, winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



All ages and skill levels are invited to meet outside the marshes centre wearing comfortable shoes for an hour of activity and education in the scenic marshes. Free – no booking required. Hackney Marshes Centre, Homerton Rd, E9 5PF.

**Info:** [georgina.jenkins@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:georgina.jenkins@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-marshes-improvements.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-marshes-improvements.htm)

#### OAP MOBILE FOOT CLINIC

**Tuesdays until 13 Sep**

A low-cost home-visit foot clinic for old age pensioners aiming to alleviate a variety of foot ailments. £20 per treatment. Contact Tim Hawes for booking and enquiries.

**Info:** 07984 593 131; [www.thevillagefootclinic.com](http://www.thevillagefootclinic.com)



Take the weight off

#### CORE TAEKWONDO

**Mondays 6.30-7.30pm until 26 Sep**

Self-defence martial arts classes designed to help balance, co-ordination and concentration. Classes emphasise confidence and discipline in an up-beat and fun environment for all ages. Contact for prices. Space Centre, 31 Falkirk St, N1 6HF. **Info:** 020 7613 9169; [des@corehealthandfitness.co.uk](mailto:des@corehealthandfitness.co.uk)

#### YOGA IN THE PARK

**Saturdays, 9-10.15am until 31 Oct**

Outdoor yoga classes with a local and experienced Hatha yoga teacher in the heart of Hackney, promoting gentle fitness and wellbeing in all ages. New members £5/regulars £10. Contact for location specifics and bookings. London Fields, E8. **Info:** 07854 189 310; <http://www.pam@pama-yoga.com>

#### OVER 50S HEALTHY LIVING PROJECT

**Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm until Dec**

Cheaper than your local

gym, The Sharp End offers a community environment and range of classes from art to Chi Qong, pilates, yoga and more. All inclusive £18 for three months. Contact for bookings. Dalston Methodist Church, Richmond Rd, E8 3HY.

**Info:** 020 7923 8690; [www.thesharpend.org.uk](http://www.thesharpend.org.uk)

#### CAPOEIRA CLASS

**Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm until Dec**

Beginners classes for all ages in the Brazilian art form that combines dance, martial arts, music, game and folklore with experienced teacher, Velho Jose. Contact for prices. Open the Gate, 33-35 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BJ.

**Info:** 07977 123 581; [www.olorumcapoeira.com](http://www.olorumcapoeira.com)



NIGHTLIFE

#### DIRTY ACOUSTIC SETS

**14 Aug, 8pm-1am**

An evening of up-beat live original and cover music from some of the best acts of East London's rising scene, encompassing rockabilly, indie and vocal harmony. Free. The Drop, 175 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LM. **Info:** 020 7241 5511; [www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/The-Drop](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/The-Drop)

#### ANIMAL LAUNCH PARTY

**19 Aug, 9pm-2am**

Named after the epic Def Leppard song, Animal will pay homage to big hair, big riffs and even bigger personalities, as this new night will be specialising in hair metal, power ballads and glam. £3/5. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.

**Info:** 020 7749 0600; [www.themacbethuk.co.uk](http://www.themacbethuk.co.uk)



Guitar optional

#### LITTLE BLUE BALL

**13 Aug, 9pm-3.30am**

A line up of complementing musical styles, hosted by residents Planetman & The Internationalz, including live reggae, Dancehall, Dub and more. £5/8. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.

**Info:** 07951 989 897; [www.passingclouds.org](http://www.passingclouds.org)

#### THE BOOKCLUB BLUES

**28 Aug, 6.45-11pm**

A blues dance class and club night every other Sunday evening where you can learn the steps between 7-8pm and dance the night away till late afterwards. £4/8. The Bookclub, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.

**Info:** 020 7684 8618; [www.wearethbc.com](http://www.wearethbc.com)

#### LEMONADE

**20 Aug, 9.30pm-4am**

A new weekly event featuring live electro-edged acts, guest DJs and resident acts in the basement club. £5 after 10.30pm. The Next, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.

**Info:** 020 7249 9557; [www.ilovethenest.com](http://www.ilovethenest.com)



#### TRANCE MAP

**11 Aug, 8.30pm**

A collaboration of electronic, acoustic and sax from acclaimed Evan Parker and Matthew Wright, editing layers of live performance into a mix of undulating and unbroken sonic textures. £8. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ.

**Info:** 020 7254 4097; [www.vortexjazz.co.uk](http://www.vortexjazz.co.uk)

#### ARCOLA TENT

**Until 15 August, 8.30pm**

A pop-up, mixed-arts temporary venue hosting world-class professional and community events, presented by Arcola Theatre and a range of local arts and community organisations. Contact for prices and bookings. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

**Info:** 020 7503 1645; [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)

#### COMEDY BIN

**18 Aug**

An on-stage line-up of 12 live comic acts bent on making you



## REVIEW

### Stationary Excess

22 July, The Yard Theatre, E9

In one-woman show 'Stationary Excess', pain is love unrequited, manifested in how much the show's star can stuff her face while pedalling on an exercise bike. Confused? For the first 10 minutes so was much of the audience who looked on aghast as actress Jessica Latowicki went into self-destruct mode. The play – performed entirely on the bike – was the first for temporary theatre space The Yard, homed between Hackney Wick's warehouses and galleries. Other highlights or low points were the character downing a bottle of champagne, scoffing a packet of cookies; badly applying make-up (without mirror) and

changing clothes to The Righteous Brothers' *You've lost that loving feeling*. Admittedly, without spoiling the story, her dream suitor is a catch. As champagne streams from her nose or she spits love stories with a mouth full of biscuits, it's a reminder of the dismal wretches we can become when chasing our hearts – and how funny it can be when seen objectively. And while the writing or subject matter is hardly deep, Jessica develops a warm, funny and innocent character, even when reeling off her most depraved fantasies.

The Yard is open until 31 October.

For more, visit [www.the-yard.co.uk](http://www.the-yard.co.uk)

belly-laugh. Contact for times and performances. Free. The Britannia Pub, Victoria Park Rd, E9 7BT.

**Info:** 020 3370 0011; [www.newbritanniatheatre.co.uk](http://www.newbritanniatheatre.co.uk)

#### EVOLUTION AT HACKNEY HOMEMADE

**20 Aug, 1-4pm**

The Evolution Wind Ensemble plays 18th and 19th century chamber music on historical instruments at the Hackney Homemade Market at St. John's Hackney in two one-hour concerts at 1pm and 3pm. Free. St. John's Church Yard, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

**Info:** [meredithmoo25@gmail.com](mailto:meredithmoo25@gmail.com); [www.stjohnshackney.org.uk](http://www.stjohnshackney.org.uk)

#### CIRC DES HOMBRES

**Until 20 Aug**

A cutting-edge, in-your-face circus show featuring fire-play, aerialism and more, including dark arts

magician Johnny Electroluzz, singing beauty Sheila Atim, contortionist Jo Foley. £35-40, The Brickhouse, The Old Truman Brewery, 152c Brick Lane, E1 6RU.

**Info:** 020 7247 0005; [www.thebrickhouse.co.uk](http://www.thebrickhouse.co.uk)

#### DAJLA AND THE WHITE TIGER SOCIETY

**25 Aug, 8pm-12am**

Singer and bass player Dajla combines her French and African experiences in a blend of classic organic soul music, contagious grooves, heavy basslines and reggae and blues inspired melodies. £3/5. 33-35 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BJ.

**Info:** 020 7503 6099; [www.openthegate.org.uk](http://www.openthegate.org.uk)



#### HYPY SUMMER UNI

**Until 12 Aug, 10am-4pm**

A great summer programme of activities for young people aged 11-16, which will include drama, TV presenting, fashion, hairdressing and more. A £10 enrolment fee for each student will be charged. Bsix, Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.

**Info:** 020 7249 4542; [www.hypu.org.uk](http://www.hypu.org.uk)

#### KIDS SUMMER DRAMA

**8-13 Aug, 10am-1pm**

A week of creative drama for 4 to 7-year-olds with Hackney-based children's company Once upon a Parachute.

Join professional actors and musicians for imaginative singing, dancing and acting, including a performance for parents. £175 per child. St Barnabus Church, Grove Rd, E3 5TG.

**Info:** 07809 211 212; [www.onceuponaparachute.com](http://www.onceuponaparachute.com)



Events info can also be viewed  
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**myhackney.mobi**

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KNOW?**



Mick Andrews

## REVIEW

Beth Ditto stands in control of Lovebox's Sunday crowd

### Lovebox: Out and Fierce

Victoria Park, E3, 17 July

THIS three day festival has been going strong since 2002 and despite increased competition still has a lot to offer. Ones to watch Azari & Ill set the tone with a dark and moody disco/house set that defied an Amazonian-style downpour (one of many.) Lovebox's secret to longevity has been its ability to speak to a core audience of East Londoners, including a big gay fan base, that helped to shape Sunday's line-up. This was never more apparent than when Beth Ditto, of The Gossip fame, did a barnstorming turn that set the crowd off. "What day is it today?" she hollered. "Gay Day," was the emphatic holler back. Her solo set featured cover versions that referenced gay icons from Dusty Springfield to Madonna. And the 'Love' cover girl whipped the audience

into a frenzy by stripping down to her undies and shaking her booty, before diving into the crowd (by now more demurely attired). Ditto managed to keep on singing while festival-goers surged to get up close and personal with their newest pin-up. She eventually retreated to the stage for a tongue-in-cheek James Brown-style 'dying swan' collapse, and then with a wink, she was gone. Other acts found it hard to compete with her stage-presence, only Kelis could match her energy, while Blondie showed she didn't need to sing her way through the band's classic back catalogue, as the adoring crowd did it for her. Scissor Sisters were everyone's damp squib. Leaving 2ManyDJs to inject some life back into proceedings, with a pyrotechnic closing set. Hooray for Gay Day.

#### SUMMER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**Until 19 Aug, 9am-3.30pm**

An ongoing programme of free information sessions for parents and leisure events for children under five years, including Citizens Advice Bureau, housing services, English for Speakers of Other Languages classes, messy play, toy and book library, antenatal clinic, childminder drop-in stay and play groups. Volunteers and tea and coffee contributions welcomes. Brook Community Children's Centre, Dalston Lane, E8 1AS.  
**Info: 020 7254 4090; [smills@brook.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:smills@brook.hackney.sch.uk)**

#### COMIC AND ANIMATION WORKSHOP

**Until 24 Aug, Wednesdays, 2-4pm**

Participants will learn how to make a comic strip and bring it to life in a Victorian optical illusion machine, with moving

images captured on film and emailed to take home. Free. Hackney Museum Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.  
**Info: 020 8356 2509; [linda.sydow@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:linda.sydow@hackney.gov.uk)**

#### KIDS STREET DANCE CLASS

**Until 24 Aug, Wednesdays, 3.30-4pm**  
Parks for Life offers energetic street dance classes for kids aged 4-16 years. Meet in front of the old bowls pavillion. Free. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N16 9HJ.  
**Info: 020 8356 6597; [parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk)**

#### BABY YOGA

**Until 24 Aug, Tuesdays, 10.30am-12pm**  
Classes for mothers and babies from eight weeks to 12 months including age-appropriate sequences with stretching and movement through songs, nursery rhymes and active play.

Contact for prices. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre Holly St, E8 3XW.

**Info: [info@samyama-yoga.com](mailto:info@samyama-yoga.com); [www.samyama-yoga.com](http://www.samyama-yoga.com)**

#### HELP A CHILD FREE SPORTS

**Until 26 Aug**  
Free sports courses and sessions for 7 to 15-year-olds, as part of Help a Capital Child programme. Bookings for one-week athletics or football courses on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact for details. Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Rd, N16 9EX.  
**Info: 020 7254 5574; [www.sportscourses.org](http://www.sportscourses.org)**

#### DIGI-FUN FAMILY WORKSHOPS

**Until 27 Aug, Saturdays, 2-3pm**  
A series of fun and engaging digital workshops for kids to explore, invent and create with

the very latest child-friendly technology, including digital cameras, video cameras and more. Free. Bookings taken up to 14 days in advance of each session.

V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA.  
**Info: 020 8983 5200; [www.vam.ac.uk/moc](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc)**

#### HIPNOTIC ENSEMBLE

**Until 27 Aug, 3-7pm**

The Hipnotic Ensemble invites teenage dancers, musicians and designers to join a team of hand-picked professional creatives to produce a stunning piece of contemporary dance, with original choreography, design and music. Contact to sign up. Free. Hoxton Hall Theatre, Hoxton St, N1 6SH.  
**Info: 020 7684 0060; [beverley@hoxtonhall.co.uk](mailto:beverley@hoxtonhall.co.uk)**



#### VINTAGE AND SECONDHAND MARKET

**13 Aug, 12-6pm**

Have you got a wardrobe full of clobber that you don't wear, but is too good for the car boot sale or to throw away? Come and sell your wares or simply shop, at Trash & Treasure, a new vintage and second-hand social event. Free, The Mill Co. Project, Lime Wharf, E2 9DJ.  
**Info: [hello@themillcoproject.co.uk](mailto:hello@themillcoproject.co.uk); [www.themillcoproject.co.uk](http://www.themillcoproject.co.uk)**

#### BAT WALK AT EAST RESERVOIR

**14 Aug, 7.30-10.30pm**

Join London Wildlife Trust for a free guided walk around East Reservoir, one of Hackney's most important wildlife sites. Free. East Reservoir, 1 Newton Close, N4 2RH.  
**Info: 020 7261 0447; [lfox@wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:lfox@wildlondon.org.uk)**

#### SPRINGFIELD PARK CHESS CLUB

**Until 17 Aug, Wednesdays, 6.30-8pm**

Meet at the chess tables in the park for free chess tutoring sessions with a professional coach for all ages and abilities. Free. Springfield Park, E5 9EF.  
**Info: 020 8356 8428; [www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife.htm)**

#### SUTTON HOUSE BOOK GROUP

**18 Aug, 11am-12noon**

Sutton House's book group, Book Brunchers, will this month discuss the Turn of the Screw by Henry James. Brunchers meets on the third Thursday of every month until November. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.  
**Info: 020 8525 9066; [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/suttonhouse](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/suttonhouse)**

#### SUMMER FETE

**24 Aug, 10.30am-3.30pm**

Summer fete for all ages, with plenty of traditional games, an eco-active creative workshop, handmade jewels, Indian head massage taster courses, live bands, homemade cakes and bric-a-brac on sale. Money raised will support work with the elderly. Named a 'weather-friendly' event. 11 Richmond Road, Dalston, E8 3HY.  
**Info: 020 7923 8690; [www.thesharpend.org.uk](http://www.thesharpend.org.uk)**

#### RUGBY CLUB VOLUNTEERS

**Until 4 Sep**

Hackney Bulls is a fast-growing club based in Clissold Park & Spring Hill playing every Sunday from September. The club is looking for volunteers to support U7 to U17 boys and girls rugby teams in a variety of roles from coaching, assistant coaching, first-aiders, fitness trainers, washing kit, admin and catering. Contact for details.  
**Info: [fixtures@hackneybulls.co.uk](mailto:fixtures@hackneybulls.co.uk)**

#### ST MARY'S OLD CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**Until 4 Sep**

SMART is holding its first photography competition based around St Mary's Old Church in Stoke Newington. Budding photographers will have the chance to take pictures inside the church when it will be open for afternoon sessions on 10, 17 & 24 August, 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Free. St Mary's Old Church, N16 9ES.  
**Info: 07968 509 338; [www.john-kirk.co.uk/home](http://www.john-kirk.co.uk/home)**

#### VINTAGE MIDNIGHT WALK

**10 Sep**

Up to 1,000 women will march on a route through Hackney, Tower Hamlets and the City of London to raise funds for East London's Richard House Children's Hospice and St Joseph's Hospice. Organisers are seeking participants and marshals to volunteer along the route. Free. Contact for details.

**Info: [www.vintagemidnightwalk.com](http://www.vintagemidnightwalk.com)**

#### SUNDAY CAR BOOT SALE

**Until 25 Sept, Sundays 9.15am-4pm**

Leyton Football Club is starting a season of car boot sales, open to stallholders of a range of second-hand goods. Walk-in £9 /cars £12/vans £15. Free to public. Leyton Football Club, 282 Lea Bridge Rd, E10 7LD.  
**Info: 07985 242 802; [ashandsugar@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ashandsugar@yahoo.co.uk)**

## what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:  
**[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to see FELA in issue 260.**

The lucky winner was L McDermott, E9



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# Sweet music

Just some of the 4,000 young people who took part in the 14th Hackney Schools Music Festival held at the Round Chapel

**O**VER 4,000 young people made themselves heard at the 14th Hackney Schools Music Festival.

Taking place at the Round Chapel, E5, the annual two-week event showcased dancing, singing and instrument recitals from young residents. Neighbouring borough Tower Hamlets also got in on the act, when its young musicians joined a 160-strong

percussion event: 'Borough Beats'. The festival ended on 14 July with a singing event featuring junior-school pupils. Speaking before his performance, Marvellous Iyoha, seven, from Princess May Primary School, N16, said: "I'm a bit nervous. I like singing as it makes my voice sound better and I have to remember lots of words."

Teacher Emily Fetton, from Baden Powell

primary, E5, added: "The children have been extremely excited about the festival and their enthusiasm has been infectious. A lot of hard work has gone into the performance."

Audience member Blessing Odukoya, who took part in the festival herself when she was a youngster at St Monica's primary, N1, said: "It's been nice to



come back and watch the pupils perform. I was really impressed with the infants, you could see how much they were enjoying themselves."

Acting Head of The Learning Trust's Music Service, James Thomas, said: "We are extremely proud of our young musicians, teachers and all the people who have helped make this year's festival such a resounding success. It

provides a snapshot of the range and quality of music that goes on in Hackney schools all year round, and we hope our audiences and other children will be inspired by what they have seen and heard."

## MORE INFO

For more information about the music service, go to:  
[www.learningtrust.co.uk/musicservice](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/musicservice)

## News in brief

### Reaching out this summer

A MENTORING charity is offering young people art classes, sports sessions and the chance to brush up on maths, English and science skills.

The ReachOut! summer programme takes place at The Petchey Academy, in E8.

Attendees will benefit from 'subject-booster' classes, as well as getting the chance to go ice-skating, bowling, canoeing and on other trips. Activities are designed to keep young people active over the break, increase their confidence and help them make new friends.

The programme runs from 11am-4pm every weekday until 26 August. Registration is £10 a week, which includes the cost of excursions.

For more details, visit: [www.reachoutuk.org](http://www.reachoutuk.org)



# Radio team makes some noise in school library

IT was bound to be somewhat unpredictable when the pupils of Stoke Newington School and BBC 1Xtra came together – but listeners almost certainly didn't expect a student rap about kebabs.

Broadcasting live from the N16 school's library, the channel's breakfast team, led by presenter Twin B, were kick-

starting the morning in Hackney on 18 July.

Twin B spoke to students about their favourite subjects, teachers and music, as well as their plans for the future. There was also a performance from the school's choir of Alicia Key's 'Empire State of Mind'. But it was year-eight pupil Yousef's song



Pupils from Stoke Newington School broadcast from the library

that surprised the audience the most. Taking his inspiration from the popular takeaway food, Yousef was praised by the presenter for his originality and 'entrepreneurial spirit'.

BBC radio stalwart Tim Westwood later made a guest appearance to help Yousef quiz

deputy headteacher Patricia White. The 53-year-old DJ then cheekily divulged that he knew Patricia from her former night-clubbing days. And when she got a question wrong, about former Stoke Newington student Professor Green, one pupil pointed out that her punishment could be 'an hour's detention'.





# Remember to return your electoral registration form

## If you don't register:

- You won't be able to vote in any election in 2012, including the Greater London Assembly elections
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- You may be fined £1,000



In August, electoral registration forms are being delivered to every home in Hackney. You must complete and return this form.



## For more information

contact Electoral Services 020 8356 3000  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/elections-2011-annual-canvass](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/elections-2011-annual-canvass)

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Picture: Kelly Hill

Athlete and television presenter Ade Adepitan rides into town to share his life story with Hackney's 2012 Youth Ambassadors

# Inspired choice

By **Destiny Morgan Williams, 14**

**D**OING my science homework one day, I started to think about my role as a Hackney 2012 Youth Ambassador and how it would be nice if a VIP came and talked to all of us.

First, I wanted to invite famous Olympic athletes from the borough, because

I thought it would be good to meet somebody from our area. But, as no one was around, I widened my search to people on television and other athletes from further afield.

I made contact with a rowing team from Henley-on-Thames, in Oxfordshire, but their schedule was too full for any visits outside their hectic training schedule.

It was then that I thought

it would be great to have somebody with a disability who could come and talk to us about their experiences. I was positive that the 2012 Youth Ambassadors would find that much more inspiring; I know I would.

My first thought was Ade Adepitan, a wheelchair basketball player and television presenter.

Having arranged a visit



through his agent, Ade attended our session at Hackney Town Hall on 21 July. He was very interested to hear about our roles as ambassadors and gave us the most wonderful talk about his

life. One of the most fascinating parts about his speech was his first day at

school – he told how his Mum dressed him in pink or purple flared trousers with a very flamboyant top and some equally embarrassing shoes. Now I do not know about

anybody else, but I would have been mortified.

It was a great day and I'm so pleased the hard work and patience paid off, so we could meet Ade.

## MORE INFO

For more info on the ambassadors work, visit: [www.younghackney.org/news/all/hackney-2012-youth-ambassadors.php](http://www.younghackney.org/news/all/hackney-2012-youth-ambassadors.php)

# More happy endings for Chapter 1 residents

**WHEN** domestic relationships broke down, Alex left his family home.

Speaking about his difficult time, he said: "I was really angry with the world. Why were all these things happening to me? It wasn't fair."

He moved into Homerton Space, a project run by charity Chapter 1,

supporting homeless people aged 16 to 18. "Going to Chapter 1 was a new start," he added. "It gave me somewhere safe to live and helped me with personal skills."

Part funded by the Council, Homerton Space offers

a safe environment that encourages residents to continue their education or find employment.

They also learn the skills needed to live independently, such as managing money and healthy eating.



Former resident and now Homerton Space project worker Ruke Uzoh

Now 20, Alex lives in his own rented accommodation and has started a new job at search engine Google. He helped celebrate the hostel's 25th anniversary on 21 July, along with other former residents. A mural was created on the day to illustrate a message of hope, performance poet

Zena Edwards read a poem inspired by residents, and there were contributions from former residents.

Since welcoming its first resident in 1986, Homerton Space has helped around 250 young people. Chapter 1's Chief Executive, Geoff Hawkins, said: "This project provides a vital service to the young people

of Hackney. I'm delighted that so many have gone on to college, university and employment after setbacks which could have sent them off the rails."

## MORE INFO

For more, call 020 8986 4308; or visit: [www.ch1.org.uk](http://www.ch1.org.uk)





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## Is your home too big?

For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options  
including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

Lettings Initiative Team  
Hackney Service Centre  
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY  
Phone: 0208 356 5765 or 0208 356 5769  
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 5605

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## Would you like to share your memories of yesterday with the youth of today?

HID is currently looking for 12 Caribbean elders that would take part in a project to share their experiences, stories and memories of their journey from the past to the present with young people.



### Past 2 Present

If you are interested or know someone that may be please contact  
Dave Ramdial on 0208 525 0600 or e-mail [dave@holditdown.org.uk](mailto:dave@holditdown.org.uk)  
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# Healthy fry-up

Guests were invited to take a tour of the new Elizabeth Fry Centre in Tudor Grove, E9, an addiction treatment facility

**M**ore than 70 GPs and health professionals took advantage of a guided tour of a new addiction treatment hub.

Open days at the Elizabeth Fry Centre, in Tudor Grove, E9, were held last month to showcase facilities including counselling rooms and a dedicated women's service.

Medical professionals also took part in workshops examining the complex needs of some of the centre's clients. It

is hoped these events will help practitioners when making client referrals.

The centre brings several addiction services together under one roof: Lifeline, Hackney's drug abuse support and treatment provider; the Grove Alcohol Recovery Centre; the Health Enhancement and Recovery Team; and Westminster Drug Project's intervention programme, which provides services for those in the criminal justice system. Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet

Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The opening of this new centre demonstrates our commitment to the provision of quality addiction treatment in Hackney. Not only will the centre be able to help those with drug or alcohol abuse problems, but it will also support those presenting multiple needs."

The Government funded centre opened in April. It is managed by the Council's Drug and Alcohol Action Team, and

takes clients via their GP or self-referral.

A series of open evenings for people who work, or come into contact with, people with drug or alcohol issues are being held at the centre from this September till May 2012. The next event takes place on 26 September, from 6pm to 7.30pm.

## MORE INFO

To book a place, or for information about other open days, call: **020 8356 2179**

## News in brief

### Smoke-free area in Clissold

CLISSOLD Park's new play area is to become smoke free, following an initiative from the Hackney Tobacco Control Alliance (TCA).

The play area, paddling pool and skate-park are set to display no smoking signs, and residents are being asked to take notice and act to protect the health of children and young people. If successful, the initiative could be rolled out across other park play areas in the borough.

Caroline Millar, chair of the Clissold Park User Group, said she was 'delighted' with the news. She added: "With so many children and families coming to the park for fresh air and exercise it is good to know that the air really will be fresh and there will be no more old cigarette butts in the sandpit."

### Bonds that can't be broken

A TRAINEE police officer has spent time learning about City and Hackney Mental Health Services and its clients. Thomas Boutler (right, with Andrew Horobin) spent four days with service users and staff

at their Homerton Row headquarters, as well as taking part in home visits and attending an emergency clinic at Homerton hospital.

He said: "Often service users feel negative about the police because we may have to get involved when they are sectioned. But their bond of trust with the professional teams in City and Hackney has enabled me to hear their experiences at first hand. I learned a lot about various mental health issues, and how to read signals. This knowledge will allow me to respond with more experience to situations that might arise in the future. I admire the depth of work and the responsibility these teams have. Like the police, they care about what they do."



## Clapton launches £7.3m care scheme

A new £7.3million housing scheme creating 40 homes and a variety of care services for older residents has opened in Clapton.

Overlooking the River Lea, Century Court aims to help older residents maintain their independence in purpose built flats, while providing everyday assistance with activities like cooking and

dressings. A hairdressing service, small shop, function room and café are also on site.

Many of these services will also be available for older non-residents in the area.

The scheme is open to residents aged over 55 – or over 50 with learning disabilities – who need 10 or more hours a week of personal care.



A resident speaks to Diane Abbott MP at Century Court's open day

Diane Abbott, MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, officially

opened the centre on 14 July. It is managed by the Council and charity

Outward, and was developed by housing association Newlon with joint funding from the Government.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Helping people live independently is a major objective for the Council, and schemes like Century Court enable this

by allowing people with varying levels of need to be supported under one roof. It is a great example of what can be achieved through partnership work."





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Clockwise from above: College of Arms description of the borough's 'full achievement'; Hackney's non-ceremonial badge; the unauthorised Stoke Newington arms; the official Stoke Newington coat of arms; Shoreditch's coat of arms; and armour similar to that worn by the Knights of St John

# Heralding a new borough

**W**HEN the London Borough of Hackney was created in the 1960s it was granted a new coat of arms.

It was based on the former Metropolitan Borough of Hackney's arms – dating back to 1924 – but included references to the newly incorporated areas of Stoke Newington and Shoreditch.

For ceremonial purposes there is a 'full achievement' meaning a complete display of all the heraldic components: escutcheon (shield),

crest, crest wreath, helmet and mantling.

For non-ceremonial purposes there is a smaller elliptical badge. The borough motto

'justitai turre nostra'

means 'justice is our tower', or 'strength in the tower'.

The full College of Arms description of the Hackney arms and crest explains how the shield is divided

horizontally into two parts, the top features bands of black and white containing a



Maltese Cross, itself divided horizontally and coloured white and red, placed between two golden oak trees bearing red fruit and with bare roots.

The bottom part of the shield is red and shows three golden bells, with the whole shield contained within a border of white and blue wavy lines. The wreath is white and red on

a green mound on which St Augustine's tower stands.

The wavy lines of the blue and white border represent the area's waterways including the River Lea, Hackney Brook, New River and also Hackney Marshes.

The red and white Maltese Cross relates to the Orders of the Knights Templar who wore a red cross on white robes. They

owned land in Hackney, which on the suppression of their order in 1312, was transferred to the Order of the Knights of St John who wore black robes and a white cross, as represented in the black and white background.

The golden oaks with their red acorns were taken from Stoke Newington's former arms and recall the forest that once covered the northern parts of the borough, while the golden bells at the base are those of St Leonard's, in Shoreditch, as mentioned

in the nursery rhyme 'Oranges and Lemons'.

St Augustine's Tower rests on a green mount which represents 'Hacon's Eyot', a possible Saxon settlement on the River Lea, which some believe is the origin of the name 'Hackney'.

The elliptical badge again shows the blue and white waves, St Augustine's Tower and the red and white divided Maltese Cross in a square split horizontally into black and white sections with a gold surround.

## MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives, due to open later this year. A limited service is available until then. Call: 020 7241 2886; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note that some councillors do not hold surgeries in August. To check surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.  
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

### 2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun & Abraham Jacobson  
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)  
Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

### 3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
(Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Contact her on: 07930 575 913.)  
Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

### 4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



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Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8.

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Alan Laing, Samantha Lloyd & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.  
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.  
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.  
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.  
Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.

### 9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.  
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

### 10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.  
Cllr Claydon McKenzie  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

### 11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk)  
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)  
Cllr Patrick Vernon  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.  
Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly  
1st Sun each month 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5  
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: [lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk)  
Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk); [deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk)

### 13. LORDSHIP



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Cllr Bernard Aussenberg  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens  
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout  
Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

### 14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment. Call him to arrange a convenient time: 07960 610 045.  
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready, 1st Sun each month, 10-11am, Oak Tree Community Centre, Bethune Rd, N16.  
Last Sat each month, 10-11am, St Thomas More RC Church, Henry Rd, N4.  
Cllr Benzon Papier, 1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
Last Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, Bethune Rd, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: [tom.price@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.price@hackney.gov.uk); [emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk); [patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk)

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
Cllr Michael Levy  
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
Cllr Simche Steinberger  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.  
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756  
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571  
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

### 18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.  
Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.  
Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.  
Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190  
You can e-mail these councillors direct at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoINETTE.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoINETTE.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)





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## Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

[www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)



**BEFORE** joining Hoxton Apprentice, Lauren was unemployed for several months. After college, she had immediately gone to work in retail on a casual contract, although she picked up good customer service skills, Lauren soon found herself having to search for work again.

Lauren heard about the Apprentice training scheme from Job Centre Plus, and was interviewed and quickly appointed as a hospitality apprentice. She had never worked in the industry before, but was keen to try something new and develop her skills. Since joining, Lauren has built up her confidence when dealing with customers and learnt how to cope with high pressure situations. She said: "I have had an amazing experience and enjoyed every minute of it. It has helped me improve my people skills and I feel able to deal with every eventuality."

## Goat cheese, red onion and pear tart

1 tart serves 6

### Ingredients

- 1 pack puff pastry
- 500g red onions, sliced
- 60g butter
- ½ cup olive oil
- 5 pears
- 1kg red onions
- 3 tablespoons Muscavado sugar
- 1 tablespoons sea salt
- ½ log of goat cheese

Preparation time **15**  
15mins

Cooking time **20**  
20mins

let the pastry colour

- Slice 500g of red onions and cook on a low heat with butter and oil, until soft
- Spread cooked onion onto the pastry shells
- Slice remaining onion into thick wedges and lay out over tart
- Core pears, slice thickly and lay out over tart
- Sprinkle with both sugar and salt
- Bake in a moderate 190°C oven at half fan or no fan until onion is soft
- Remove from the oven and crumble goat cheese over
- To serve cut to size and reheat under grill. Serve on a plate with a drizzle of olive oil and side garnish of salad with sprinkle of thyme
- Top tip: Don't cut the onion and pear too thinly because they will dry out or burn

### Method

- Roll out enough puff pastry to cover two trays. Cut in half and line each tray with the pastry. Fold in all edges 1 inch and trim edge
- Brush with 1 egg beaten and then prick the pastry all over so it doesn't rise too much. Blind bake for 10 minutes in an oven at 190°C. Do not

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed

people. If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Ben Anderson on: 020 7749 2800.

For more info, visit: [www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)

**HOXTON**  
apprentice

## Two-way traffic favoured for Stoke Newington

A BOROUGH-WIDE consultation inviting residents, visitors and businesses to give their views on the A10 Stoke Newington gyratory one-way traffic system, has found strong support for its removal.

The public consultation, which was also designed to help identify options for managing traffic and road safety issues in the area, ran from 4 October for 12 weeks and resulted in 850 responses, 70 per cent of which said they supported the removal of the gyratory. A separate, simultaneous business consultation received

161 responses, with 49 per cent supporting the removal of the one-way system.

The consultation also highlighted issues with parking, traffic congestion, shopping environment, loading and unloading, and road safety in the area.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Thank you to all those who provided feedback during the public consultation. It was important for us to hear how the Stoke Newington gyratory system affects residents, visitors and local business owners. The information gathered will also help to inform future decisions

on transport, road safety and environmental improvements in the area."

The Council has shared the public consultation results with Transport for London (TfL). Over the next few months the Council will be working closely with TfL to develop clear objectives that will help to establish a range of options for improvements in the area.

The initial outline assessment is due to be completed by autumn. For further information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/sn-gyratory.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sn-gyratory.htm); call the Traffic and Transportation team on: 020 8356 4891; or e-mail: [consultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@hackney.gov.uk)

## Meetings

### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST

There are no meetings in August. Meetings start again on 5 September.

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN AUGUST

1	Landfield	15	Central (Queensbridge & De Beauvoir) Neighbourhood Panel
2	Grand Union & Dublin Avenue	16	Appleby Est
2	Somerford & Shacklewel	16	Nelson Mandela Est
8	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove	17	Boscobel House
10	Lockner	18	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel
10	Queensbridge & Middleton	23	Lister Court
10	Wayman Court	25	Holmleigh Rd
10	Hackney Homes Residents' Disability Forum	30	Parkside Est

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

		7				1	5	
			5		6		7	2
2								8
7	8		1	5		2	4	
				9				
	4	1		6	2		9	7
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### Medium

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# MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

## London Borough of Hackney The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (As amended) Notice of Payments 2010/2011

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) the Council is required to publish the total sum it has paid Members during the Municipal Year (May 2010 and May 2011) under its Members' Allowances Scheme. The Council is required to publish details of payments made to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted and Independent Member in respect of the following allowances:

- Basic Allowance
- Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) \*
- Travel Allowance
- Subsistence Allowance
- Dependents' Carers' Allowance
- Co-opted and Independent Members' Allowance.

Notice is hereby given that the following allowances were paid to Members of the London Borough of Hackney for the Municipal Year (May 2010 and May 2011). Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances are subject to income tax and national insurance.

\*For a full list of Members' special responsibilities, please visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances)

### Schedule 1: Members of the Council serving between May 2010 and May 2011

1 Councillor's Name	2 BA	3 SRA*	4 Travel & Subsistence	5 Childcare/ Dependants' Carers' Allowance	6 Total paid
Luke AKEHURST	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Dawood AKHOON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Karen ALCOCK	£9,943.50	£38,623.18			£48,566.68
Bernard AUSSENBERG	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Brian BELL	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Antoinette BRAMBLE	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Edward BROWN	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Barry BUITEKANT	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Robert CHAPMAN	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Oli DE BOTTON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Feryal DEMIRCI	£9,943.50	£32,555.49			£42,498.99
Michael DESMOND	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Tom EBBUTT	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Susan FAJANA-THOMAS	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Phillip GLANVILLE	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Margaret GORDON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Michelle GREGORY	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Katie HANSON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Gulay ICOZ	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Abraham JACOBSON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Michael JONES	£9,943.50		£57.00		£10,000.50
Linda KELLY (*2)	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Daniel KEMP	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Christopher KENNEDY	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Rita KRISHNA	£9,943.50	£32,555.49			£42,498.99
Alan LAING	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Michael LEVY	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Sophie LINDEN	£9,943.50	£32,555.49			£42,498.99
Samantha LLOYD (*1)	£9,943.50	£14,327.94			£24,271.44
Clayson MCKENZIE	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Jonathan McSHANE	£9,943.50	£32,555.49	£148.00 £158.50		£42,805.49
Maureen MIDDLETON (*3)	£3,314.52				£3,314.52
Wendy MITCHELL	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Rick MUJR	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ned MULREADY	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Sally MULREADY (*2)	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Angus MULREADY JONES	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ann MUNN	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Guy NICHOLSON	£9,943.50	£32,555.49	£224.00 £52.00		£42,774.99
Julius NKAJU	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Deniz OGUZKANLI	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ben Zion PAPIER	nil				nil
Sharon PATRICK	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Jules PIPE (*4)	£75,846.14		£390.00		£76,236.14
Emma PLOUVIEZ	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Thomas PRICE	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Ian RATHBONE	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Alex RUSSELL	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Ian SHARER	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Saleem SIDDIQUI	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Linda SMITH	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Simche STEINBERGER	£9,943.50	£32,555.49			£42,498.99
Daniel STEVENS	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Vincent STOPS	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93
Geoffrey TAYLOR	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Louisa THOMSON	£9,943.50	£2,222.53			£12,166.03
Patrick VERNON	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Jessica WEBB	£9,943.50				£9,943.50
Carole WILLIAMS	£9,943.50	£14,352.43			£24,295.93

- 1 Councillor Lloyd elected to forgo part of her allowance and received part of a Band 3(A) SRA (£32,555.49) to which she was entitled
- 2 The roles of Speaker and Deputy Speaker do not attract a SRA but provision of an allowance is covered by separate legislation
- 3 Until 31st July 2010
- 4 The Elected Mayor does not attract a basic allowance

\* For a list of Members' special responsibilities, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances)  
Column 1 shows the Member's name; Column 2 shows the basic allowance paid; Column 3 indicates the Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) paid, which is payable for positions within

the Council which hold extra responsibility; Column 4 shows any travel and subsistence expenses that were paid during the year; Column 5 shows any Childcare/ Dependents' Carers' expenses that were paid during the year; and Column 6 shows the total gross payments made to Members in the Municipal Year May 2010 to May 2011 (or part thereof).

As part of Members' roles and responsibilities they attend formal committees as well as ward meetings and surgeries, and are also appointed to represent the Council on a number of outside bodies. Council appointments to outside bodies for 2010/11 can be viewed on the Council's website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Assets/Documents/Appointments-to-Outside-Bodies.doc](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Assets/Documents/Appointments-to-Outside-Bodies.doc)

### Schedule 2: Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members of the Council for the Municipal Year 2010-11.

In the municipal year 2010/11, the standard rate for attendance allowances payable to the Council's Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members was £109.48 per meeting, translated into an annual allowance by multiplying by the anticipated number of meetings. The Independent Chair of Standards Committee is entitled to receive £218.96 per meeting.

### The following allowances were paid to the Council's Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members between May 2010 and May 2011 (or part thereof).

Name	Committee	Amount
Saleh Ahmed	Co-opted Member of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£246.33
Malcolm Aickin	Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel	None*
Edith Akinlawonu	Co-opted Member of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£246.33
Ralph Bergmann	Co-opted Member of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£985.32
Vera Edwards	Co-opted Member of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission	£985.32
Kate Horne**	Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel (Chair)	None*
William Green	Independent Member of the Independent Remuneration Panel	£437.88
George Gross	Independent Member of Standards Committee (Chair)	£875.88
Julia Bennett	Independent Member of Standards Committee (Vice chair)	£437.88
Elizabeth Coates-Thummel	Independent Member of Standards Committee & Independent Remuneration Panel	£437.88
Erika Forsberg	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£437.88
Adedola Labinjo	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£437.88
Onagete Louise	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£504.84
Alison Murdoch	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£437.88

\*None indicates where an Independent/Co-opted Member has declined receipt of the attendance allowance which they are eligible to receive.

\*\*Resigned from the IRP in July 2010

Copies of the Members' Allowances Scheme and other documents are available on the Council's web site: [www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/members-allowances). Copies are also available for inspection upon request to Governance Services at **Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA**.  
Greg Lane, Head of Governance Services

### Members' Allowances Scheme 2011/12

The Members' Allowances Scheme for 2011/12 took effect on 19 May 2011. All the allowances listed below are subject to income tax and national insurance deductions.

CATEGORY AND ALLOWANCE	POSTS
Basic Allowance, £9,943.50	All Councillors
Band One, £2,222.53	First Opposition Group Whip Second Opposition Group Leader Majority Group Whip Majority Group Chair Majority Group Secretary Deputy Speaker*
Band Two, £14,352.43	First Opposition Group Leader Speaker* Cabinet Adviser Vice Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Board Chairs of Scrutiny Commissions Chair of Regulatory Committee Chair of Audit Sub Committee Chair of Planning Sub Committee Chair of Pensions Sub Committee Chair of Licensing Committee
Band Three (A), £32,555.49	Cabinet Members Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Board
Band Three (B), £38,623.18	Deputy Mayor
Band Four, £75,846.14	Elected Mayor*

\*The roles of Speaker and Deputy Speaker are not roles that attract a SRA, but are covered by a separate legal regime. Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that a London Borough may pay the Chair of the Council (in Hackney the Speaker) such allowances as the Council thinks reasonable for the purpose of enabling him / her to meet the expenses of his / her office. There is a similar power in respect of the Vice Chair (Deputy Speaker).

\*All the allowances listed in Bands One to Three are paid in addition to the basic allowance.

\*The directly Elected Mayor post does not attract a basic allowance. The Band Four allowance is paid for the duties of the post.

Copies of the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel and supporting papers are available for inspection from Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm:

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LICENSING

Notice is given that **DOREEN KNIGHT** applied to the London Borough of Hackney to vary the premises licence at:  
**CASABLANCA RESTAURANT, 170 SANDRINGHAM ROAD, HACKNEY, LONDON, E8 2HS**

In order to make the following variation to the licence:

Trade after 22:00  
Mon-Thurs: 10:00 – 00:00  
Fri-Sat: 10:00 – 02:00  
Sun: 10:00 – 00:00  
Consume alcohol in basement area

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **25TH AUGUST 2011**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that Marina Francis applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: **BROOKSBY'S SNOOKER, FIRST FLOOR 64-66 BROOKSBY'S WALK, LONDON E9 6DA**

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

- An indoor sporting event, i.e. Snooker tournaments
- Supply of alcohol to members of the club.
- Films, Educational and History ● Live Music ● Performance of dance

Opening and closing times:

Sunday: 12.00pm-22.30pm; Films: Mon-Sun 11.00-22.00  
Monday: 12.00pm-23.00pm  
Tuesday: 12.00pm-23.00pm  
Wednesday: 2.00pm-23.00pm  
Thursday: 12.00pm-23.00pm  
Friday: 12.00pm-23.00pm  
Saturday: 12.00pm-23.00pm  
The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service,1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the **31st August 2011**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



TRAFFIC

**TTRO / P718-1A BOUNDARY STREET E1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES

NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within BOUNDARY STREET E1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians  
Boundary Street From Boundary Passage in a southerly west side direction to the western boundary of property No 9
2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side and as locally signed.
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8 AUG 2011	1701 hrs	18 OCT 2011	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P717A BRANCH PLACE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within BRANCH PLACE N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving  
Bridport Place From a point in line with Lighting Column No 7 along its entire length
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23 AUG 2011	0800 hrs	2 SEP 2011	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P702A DYSART STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER PLANNED MAINTENANCE within DYSART STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving  
Dysart Street From the eastern boundary of property No 8 in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of property No 10

2. Prohibition of Entry Except for Access  
Dysart Street From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to the eastern boundary of property No 10

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
30 AUG 2011	0900 hrs	1 SEP 2011	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P719A HARROWGATE ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REMOVAL OF REDUNDANT LIGHTING COLUMNS within HARROWGATE ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading  
Harrowgate Road West side From its junction with Gascoyne Road in a north westerly direction to a point in line with the southern boundary of property number 3

2. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform. This restriction will also revoke parking bays where detailed within the Controlled Parking Zone order

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
24 AUG 2011	0900 hrs	24 AUG 2011	1600 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P724A PRINCE EDWARD ROAD & WALLIS ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS WORKS within PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, BERKSHIRE ROAD & WALLIS ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving  
Prince Edward Road in a Road From its junction with Wallis south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres  
Wallis Road East side 15 From its junction with Berkshire road in a north easterly direction for a distance of metres  
Wallis Road South side From its junction with Prince Edward Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres  
Berkshire Road north From its junction with Wallis road in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may

require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
3 SEP 2011	0800 hrs	4 SEP 2011	1700 hrs
DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 SEP 2011	0800 hrs	11 SEP 2011	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P729A RAVEY STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within RAVEY STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving  
Ravey Street From its junction with Leonard Street to its junction with Luke Street  
Luke Street a From its junction with New North Place to point 15 metres West  
Luke Street From its junction with Ravey Street to a point 15 metres east  
New North point Place From its junction with Luke Street to a 15 metres south
2. Revocation of One Way  
New North Place From its junction with Scrutton Street to a point 15 metres south of its junction with Luke Street

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on either of following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
20 AUG 2011	0800 hrs	20 AUG 2011	2000 hrs

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
3 SEP 2011	0800 hrs	3 SEP 2011	2000 hrs

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 SEP 2011	0800 hrs	10 SEP 2011	2000 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P687B MILL ROW N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER REPAIR WORKS within MILL ROW N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving  
Mill Row From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres
2. Prohibition of Entry Except for Access  
Mill Row From its junction with Phillip Street to a point 25 metres west of its junction with Kingsland Road
3. Prohibition of Pedestrians  
Mill Row South side From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres
4. Prohibition of Turns  
Kingsland Left and Right turn at its junction with Mill Row Road

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.



8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE        | TIME     | DATE        | TIME     |
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| 15 AUG 2011 | 0730 hrs | 19 AUG 2011 | 1700 hrs |
9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P715B WESTLAND PLACE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned DUCT INSTALLATION within WESTLAND PLACE at the JUNCTION OF CITY ROAD N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Westland Place | From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres |
|----------------|--|
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE        | TIME     | DATE        | TIME     |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 20 AUG 2011 | 0800 hrs | 20 AUG 2011 | 1700 hrs |
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE E) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. 16) ORDER 2011 THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 23) ORDER 2011 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2011 TRO 798**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 29th July 2011 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

1. The general effect of the Orders would be :-
- (a) to consolidate the provisions of The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone E.) (No.1) Order 2008 and all its subsequent amending Orders;
- (b) to make amendments to the existing parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying parking places in various streets or parts of streets;
- (c) to make amendments to the existing waiting and loading restriction provisions, either by adding, varying or removing restrictions in various streets or parts of streets;
- (d) to introduce a disabled parking bay outside No. 27 Palatine Road and No. 44 Foulden Road by replacing a section of resident permit bay;
- (e) to convert an existing 1 hour maximum stay pay and display parking bay to a 4 hour max stay pay and display bay outside the Baptist Chapel in Wordsworth Road;
- (f) to convert existing shared use bays (resident/business permits and 4 hour max stay pay and display) to shared use bays (resident/business permits and 2 hours max stay) opposite Nos.1 to 45 Meredith House in Boleyn Road;
- (g) to remove disabled parking bays outside Nos: 8 Barrett's Close, 69 Bayston Road, 6 Beatty Road, along the flank wall of No.12 Nevill Road on Brighton Road, opposite Nos. 2a to 4 Cowper Road, 35 and 64 Darville Road, 75 Evering Road, 26 and 60 Farleigh Road, 62 Foulden Road, opposite 52a Pellerin Road, 6 Prince George Road, at the rear of Nos. 10 to 14 Crossway, 44-50 and 49 Sydner Road replacing them with resident permit bays.
- (h) to introduce loading bays operating “at any time” as follows:-
- (i) by replacing a section of existing pay and display bay outside Nos.101 to 103 Stoke Newington Church Street of
- (ii) by replacing a section of existing single yellow line restrictions in Lawrence Buildings at the rear of Nos.144 to 146 Stoke Newington High Street.
2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 08th August 2011, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from

the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

3. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE D) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 20\*\* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 20\*\* TRO 806\***

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be :-
- (a) to remove a section of an existing “ shared use “ bay replacing it with
- waiting restrictions operating between 8.30am and 6.30pm Mondays to Saturdays, outside Nos.1 to 9 Beaufort House, Andre Street.
3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO. \*\*) TRAFFIC ORDER 201\* ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 – SECTION 23 PELICAN CROSSING (DALSTON LANE) TRO 804**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in exercise of the powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), and all other enabling powers propose to:-

1. Locate a signal controlled PUFFIN crossing on Dalston Lane adjacent to Ashwin Street the centre of which will be 2.8m east of the eastern kerb line of Ashwin Street with the zigzag extending 20 metres eastwards and westwards from the centre line of the new location.
2. Prohibit the left turn from Ashwin Street into Dalston Lane.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (VARIOUS ZONES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 TRO799**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 29th July 2011 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

1. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce where currently not the case, no return within 2 hour restrictions for parking places where pay and display parking is available in zones C, F, M, N and the Matchday zone.
2. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
3. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO\*) ORDER 20\*\* THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 20\*\* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*\* TRO805**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

1. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-
- (a) extend existing general permit bay by replacing waiting restrictions operating “ at any time” outside Nos.11 to 14 Sovereign House, Geffrye Street;
- (b) convert all existing permit bays to “shared use “bays (resident/ business permits and 4 hours max stay pay and display) in Waterson Street;
- (c) remove existing permit bay replacing it with waiting restrictions operating “ at any time” under the railway bridge in Waterson Street at its junction with Kingsland Road;
- (d) move the existing disabled bay outside No. 38 Whiston Street westward by removing a section of permit bay;
- (e) introduce no waiting “at any time ”restrictions by replacing a section of :-
- (i) resident bay outside No.2 Pearson Street;
- (ii) permit bays outside Nos. 1 to 43 Orsman Street;and Nos.1 to 14 Crondall Court, Buckland Street respectively;
- (iii) “shared use” bay outside No.2 Rushton Street.
2. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 8th day of August 2011  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC1V

**311 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 9LA** Variation of condition 2 (hours of operation) of planning permission ref: South/707/97/ FP dated 06/02/1998, to extend hours FROM 08:00 - 19:00 TO 07:00 - 04:00 Monday to Sunday. 2011/1835 Conservation Area Consent

**350 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 9NQ** Change of use of the ground floor from a shop (Use Class A1) to a cafe (Use Class A3) and installation of extractor flue outlet to the ground floor elevation to Old Street 2011/1695 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

**3 RAVEY STREET LONDON EC2A 4QP** Change of use of ground floor from Osteopathic Clinic (D1) to flexible: office (B1), retail (A1), or assembly and leisure use (D1). 2011/1696 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**68 GREAT EASTERN STREET, LONDON, EC2A 3JT** Change of use from B1 to D1 (non-residential.) 2011/1657 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**6-8 STANDARD PLACE RIVINGTON STREET LONDON EC2A 3BJ** Construction of a single-storey extension at fourth floor level to create a new 2-bed self-contained flat. 2011/1734 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**141-145 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3QJ** Erection of three additional floors to the existing building to create a 6-storey building along with rear extensions and new shopfront fronting Curtain Road providing for 1171 sqm (GIA) of office floorspace (B1) at first, second, third, fourth and fifth floor levels, and change of use of basement and ground floors (600 sqm GIA) from office floorspace (B1) use to flexible office/retail (B1/A1) uses. [Revised Scheme] 2011/0341 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**141-145 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3QJ** Alterations to the existing facade in association with planning application reference 2011/0341 for erection of three additional floors to the existing building to create a 6-storey building along with rear extensions with new external facade fronting Curtain Road providing for 1171 sqm (GIA) of office floorspace (B1) at first, second, third, fourth and fifth floor levels, and change of use of basement and ground floors (600 sqm GIA) from office floorspace (B1) use to flexible office/retail (B1/A1) uses.[Revised Scheme]. 2011/0343 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**49-51 GREAT EASTERN STREET LONDON EC2A 3HP** Installation of replacement shop front. 2011/1858 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

**112-118 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8DP** Demolition of Rear Parts 2011/1923 Conservation Area Consent

**193 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 8JL** Conservation Area Consent for demolition of rear in association with planning application reference 2011/1886. 2011/1927 Conservation Area Consent

**87 - 91 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 8FE** Construction of two single-storey extensions at roof level to create two x 2-bed self contained residential units. 2011/1673 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**289 HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON E2 8NA** Change of use from A1 (retail warehouse) to C3 (residential) to form 2 x 1-bedroom flats 2011/1778 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**OUTSIDE HOXTON STATION GEFFRYE STREET LONDON E2** Installation on the footway of a Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, containing a maximum of 22 docking points for scheme cycles plus a terminal. 2011/1933 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**193 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 8JL** Partial demolition of rear element fronting Weymouth Terrace and replacement with 2-storey 2-bed dwelling, retention of public house (Class A4) use with internal alterations to create new basement level facilities and integral accessible WC. 2011/1886 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**112-118 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8DP** Change of use to part of ground floor from B1 to A1 to form a single retail unit across ground floor level (390 sqm) together with alteration and extension to upper floors to create 7 Flats (2 x 1 Bed, 4 x 2 bed and 1x3 bed) plus additional mansard storey with residential access from Kingsland Road and Nazrul Street. 2011/1823 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

**MANDEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OSWALD STREET LONDON E5 0BT** Replacement of existing single glazed aluminium framed windows to 1960s single storey addition to the school with double glazed powder coated aluminium framed windows. 2011/1806 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**MANDEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OSWALD STREET, LONDON E5 0BT** Replacement of existing single glazed aluminium framed windows to 1960s single storey addition to the school with double glazed powder coated aluminium framed windows. 2011/1600 Listed Building Consent

**152-154-156 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD LONDON E5 0QJ** Alterations to existing shopfront. 2011/1810 Affects the

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**201 A BROOKE ROAD LONDON E5 8AB** Demolition of existing single storey rear conservatory and erection of a new conservatory with a roof light. Replace existing kitchen rear window with French doors and side door with a timber frame window. 2011/1848 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**181 CLARENCE ROAD LONDON E5 8EE** Conversion of public house and residential units above to commercial (A1, A2, A3, A4) at ground floor level and 6x1 bed and 1x3 bed residential (C3) units at first, second and third floors. Erection of mansard roof extension. Demolition of existing attached two storey staircase structures on Downs Road. 2011/1465 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**181 CLARENCE ROAD LONDON E5 8EE** Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of existing attached two storey staircase structure on Downs Road in association with planning application 2011/1465. 2011/1496 Conservation Area Consent

E8

**40 - 43 ANDREWS ROAD LONDON E8 4QL** Continued use of rear of site as car pound (Sui Generis) on a 24 hour basis and erection of two storey modular building to be used as ancillary office accommodation in association with car pound use for a temporary period of five years 2011/1893 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**401 MARE STREET HACKNEY E8 1HY** Installation of new shop front and roller shutter. 2011/1187 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**38 MIDDLETON ROAD HACKNEY LONDON E8 4BS** Erection of a Garden shed to the rear of the existing dwelling. 2011/1560 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

220 Mare Street London E8 3RD Erection of single storey rear extension. 2011/1587 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2 BROADWAY MARKET LONDON E8 4QJ** Change of use to rear 1 bed flat to A3 use to create enlarged A3 unit, with opening hours 08:00 to Midnight Monday to Saturday and 8:00 to 23:00 hours Sunday and public holidays. 2011/1704 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**HACKNEY TOWN HALL MARE STREET LONDON E8 1EA** Refurbishment of Assembly Hall, including roof, windows and doors, removal of internal partitions, construction of basement switch room, and refurbishment of basement WCs, Assembly Hall Lobby, first floor bar, second floor kitchen, and

first floor corridor to Assembly Hall. 2011/1789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**HACKNEY TOWN HALL MARE STREET LONDON E8 1EA** Listed Building Consent for refurbishment of Assembly Hall, including roof, windows and doors, removal of internal partitions, construction of basement switch room, and refurbishment of basement WCs, Assembly Hall Lobby, first floor bar, second floor kitchen, and first floor corridor to Assembly Hall. 2011/1827 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

**35 MARSH HILL LONDON E9 5QA** Change of use of Ground floor from retail (class A1) to a restaurant/take-away (class A3/A5) with opening hours of 1000 to 2300 Monday to Saturday and 1000 to 2200 on Sundays and bank holidays. The proposals include installation of a rear extract duct and air intake to rear elevation and refuse enclosure to the rear of the existing rear addition. 2011/1855 Major Development

**St John of Jerusalem Church Church Crescent, Hackney E9 7DH** Advertisement Consent for erection of one free standing un-illuminated sign. 2011/1436 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

**192 SOUTHGATE ROAD LONDON N1 3HU** Conversion of 1x 6 bed house to 1 x 3 bed house and 1x 2 bed flat plus change of use of existing ground floor A1 unit to class A3 (Coffee shop), with opening hours of 08:00 to 18:00 hours Monday and 08:00 to 17:00 hours Sunday and public holidays. 2011/1735 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**66A SOUTHGATE ROAD LONDON N1 3JF** Retention of Solar Panels on Roof Retention of Double doors leading from bedroom to roof Retention of timber screen and paving slabs on roof. 2011/1740 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**ROSEMARY WORKS BRANCH PLACE LONDON N1 5PH** Conversion of first floor into 6 flats (1 x 1 bed, 4 x 2bed, 1 x 3bed) and associated changes to the ground floor to provide bin and cycle stores, including demolition of redundant brick structures and external alterations to elevations to include the installation of balconies and the replacement of existing windows with doors 2011/1774 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**REAR WALL OF 109 -111 SHEPHERDESS WALK LONDON, N1 7ST** Erection of Mosaic at work to wall facing Shepherdess Park. 2011/1665 Affects

the Setting of a Conservation Area

**KLEINE WHARF 14 ORSMAN ROAD LONDON N1 5QJ** Installation of a 2.4m high security fence and gate to the ground floor courtyard area of Kleine Wharf, 14 Orsman Road 2011/1667 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**3 BUCKINGHAM MEWS LONDON N1 4DU** External painting of dwelling 2011/0753 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**22 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON N1 4EH** Conservation Area Consent for demolition of existing two storey side and rear extension in association with Full Planning application 2011/1662 2011/1891 Conservation Area Consent

**37 UFTON ROAD LONDON N1 5BN** Erection of rear dormer roof extension on north side of butterfly roof. 2011/1909 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**ROSEMARY WORKS BRANCH PLACE LONDON N1 5PH** Demolition of brick structures in associated with planning permission 2011/1774 (Conversion of first floor into 6 flats and associated changes to ground floor to provide bin and cycles stores and with the installation of balconies) 2011/1831 Conservation Area Consent

**31 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NN** Replacement of single glazed ground floor window and basement level doors on front elevation with double glazed windows and doors and installation of timber bin store in front lightwell 2011/1619 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**22 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON N1 4EH** Demolition of existing two storey side and rear extension, excavation and erection of new two storey side extension and part single storey rear extension, together with replacement of First floor rear window. 2011/1662 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**51 JENNER ROAD LONDON, HACKNEY N16 7RB** Retention of a single storey rear extension. 2011/1511 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**58 OSBALDESTON ROAD LONDON N16 7DR** Alterations including excavation of basement, creation of a sloped front lightwell, erection of a part single, part two storey rear extension, alterations to roof form of existing single storey rear extension and creation of new windows and doors in the side and rear of the existing single storey rear extension and back addition. 2011/1902 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**76 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 7UY** Change of use of the basement from hot food takeaway (class A5) to bar (class A4) with opening hours of 1700 to 2300 Monday to Thursday, 1700 to 2400 on Friday, 1200 to 2400 on Saturday and 1200 to 2300 on Sunday. 2011/1861 Major Development

**43-47 MOUNDFIELD ROAD LONDON N16 6DT** Redevelopment of existing synagogue and house at Nos 45 and 47 Moundfield Road to provide a part two-storey and part three-storey building for use as Rabbi's house and a synagogue with basement extension incorporating basement of No. 43 Moundfield Road. Opening hours for the synagogue 07:00 hours to 22:00 hours daily. 2011/1799 Major Development

**46 - 48 FIRSBY ROAD LONDON N16 6QA** Variation of condition 2 (Development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission reference No. 2011/0334, dated 06/05/2011 comprising alterations to the rear element of the building. 2011/1824 Contrary to Policy

**66 MILTON GROVE LONDON N16 8QY** Alterations including the erection of rear roof extension, rear roof terrace and creation of a gable end roof. (Listed Building Consent) 2011/1804 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**66 MILTON GROVE LONDON N16 8QY** Alterations including the erection of rear roof extension, rear roof terrace and creation of a gable end roof. 2011/1805 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 HOLLAR ROAD HACKNEY, LONDON N16 7NT** Removal/ Variation of condition 2 (Only Build in Accordance with Approved Plans/Drawings) of planning application reference 2010/3101 dated 11/02/2011. 2011/1759 Major Development.

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